

College's director until 1990, before becoming He Sapa College Center's director. She was named Center Director of the Year in 1985 and 1987.

East Wakpamni District College Center being renamed in honor of Dorothy Gonzalez is wonderfully appropriate. Dorothy immensely enriched the life of countless young people in South Dakota. She was an extraordinary educator, mentor, and leader. It is an honor for me to share her accomplishments with my colleagues and to publicly commend the talent and commitment to education she always exhibited throughout her life. She was a woman of great scholarship and knowledge, and her positive influence will be felt for years to come.

Dorothy's dedication to high quality Native American education serves as her greatest legacy. Her work continues to inspire all those who knew her. Our Nation and South Dakota are far better places because of Dorothy Gonzalez's life, and while we miss her very much, the best way to honor her is to emulate the love and support she shared with others.●

RABBI MICHAEL BARENBAUM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Rabbi Michael Barenbaum on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years as senior rabbi at Congregation Rodef Sholom in San Rafael, California.

Rabbi Barenbaum is a man of great kindness and integrity who carries the Jewish values of caring and compassion with him in everything he does. With his wisdom and intelligence, he has changed thousands of lives for the better.

Under his leadership, Congregation Rodef Sholom has more than tripled in size, and its religious school has become one of the largest in Northern California. Rabbi Barenbaum has attracted thousands of worshippers, including members of other congregations and faiths, through the thoughtfulness of his sermons and the lively, informal spirit of his services.

At the same time, Rabbi Barenbaum has fostered a strong tradition of social action among his congregation. In the 1970s and 80s, he led local efforts to welcome and help settle Jewish emigres from the Soviet Union. He established a Mitzvah Day program that put nearly a thousand congregants to work on dozens of community-service programs throughout Marin County. He has been a leader in ecumenical housing, in aiding the homeless, and in bringing together clergy of all faiths to create services for people in need.

As he heads into a well-deserved retirement, Rabbi Barenbaum has said that he plans to work on establishing a Jewish hospice in the San Francisco Bay Area. After years of moving others to action, he is eager to serve as a volunteer.

Mr. President, here is a man—a real mensch. I am sure that even in retire-

ment, Rabbi Barenbaum will continue to do wonders and inspire others for many years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL TEAM

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to our Nation's winningest college basketball program of all time, the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Earlier this month, on February 6, the UK Basketball Program celebrated its 100th anniversary.

One century later, Kentucky basketball fans in our great Commonwealth and across the country have celebrated 7 National Championships, 41 Southeastern Conference Championships, 36 All-Americans, 5 Hall of Famers, and more than 1,835 victories. UK Basketball has more wins and more NCAA Tournament appearances than any other university in the Nation. Since 1927, the UK Basketball team has had only one losing season.

To most UK Basketball fans, cheering for a Wildcat win in Rupp Arena is about much more than just basketball. The UK Basketball tradition is something all Kentuckians can be proud of. Over the past six years, Kentucky has led the Nation in average attendance even though some other schools with nationally-ranked teams have larger buildings. Many fans wait in lines for days in order to get the chance to see a game in legendary Rupp Arena.

The women and men of Kentucky are proud of the tradition of Kentucky Basketball. I am proud to represent our great Commonwealth and especially the University of Kentucky as it celebrates its basketball program's 100th anniversary.●

RECOGNIZING KLAUS WUST

● Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, today I recognize Klaus Wust of Shenandoah County, VA, and the contribution he has made to the preservation of American history.

Mr. Wust was born in Bielefeld, Westphalia in Germany in 1925. In 1949, he received a scholarship to spend a year at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA. Here he learned a great deal about the contribution German immigrants had made to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He was so impressed by these achievements that he permanently settled in the Shenandoah Valley and devoted the rest of his life to researching and writing about the contributions German immigrants have made in this region of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Wust's extensive body of work serves as a primer for anyone focusing on the revolutionary period of the 1700s and early 1800s colonial era. He made a significant contribution in helping to restore American/German relations following World War II through his research and writings. He is the author of eight books, coauthor of seventeen books and dozens of articles on the his-

tory of German-Americans in the United States.

In 2002, Klaus Wust was recognized with the highest civic award authorized by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Federal Cross of Merit. The served as the Founding Director of the Museum of American Frontier Culture in Staunton, VA, and the Strasburg Museum in Strasburg, VA.

From 1957 until 1967, he served as Editor of the German language Washington Journal. Mr. Wust also served for seven years with the Leader Program of the U.S. Department of State and served as the personal interpreter for German governmental delegations visiting the United States, including the last four Chancellors.

I congratulate Mr. Wust on his impressive body of work and his commitment to preserving the history of our Nation for generations to come.●

DETROIT RANGER DISTRICT

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of the residents of the City of Detroit, OR, to pay tribute and express by gratitude to the dedicated staff of the Detroit Ranger District of the United States Forest Service located in Detroit, OR—in particular the former District Ranger, Stephanie Phillips.

The City of Detroit is a small community located on one of Oregon's most popular recreational lakes, nestled in the Santiam Canyon. Surrounded on all sides by federally managed lands, Detroit is a community whose residents rely a great deal on the cooperation and effectiveness of the Forest Service for any type of economic success.

Despite a combination of natural and man-made disasters, the determined residents of Detroit and the dedicated public servants of the Detroit Ranger District, led by Ranger Phillips, mixed steely resolution with true grit to begin a process that will ensure the long-term sustainability of this small community.

The level of appreciation for the staff of Forest Service can be best characterized by a certificate recently presented to the Detroit Ranger District which read: "In appreciation and recognition of the Detroit Ranger District Staff for your contributions as a team of dedicated professionals in service to the general public, but especially to the local communities of Detroit and Idanha. We applaud your participation with the technical support for Detroit Lake area. We thank you for your advocacy in all of the Federal Lakes Recreation local projects."

Mr. President, I would like to add my words of appreciation for those in the Detroit Ranger District for their dedication to the public good. The City of Detroit still faces many challenges. But I am confident that they will succeed. While the public servants of our Federal agencies are often faceless and nameless to us in Congress, many are